



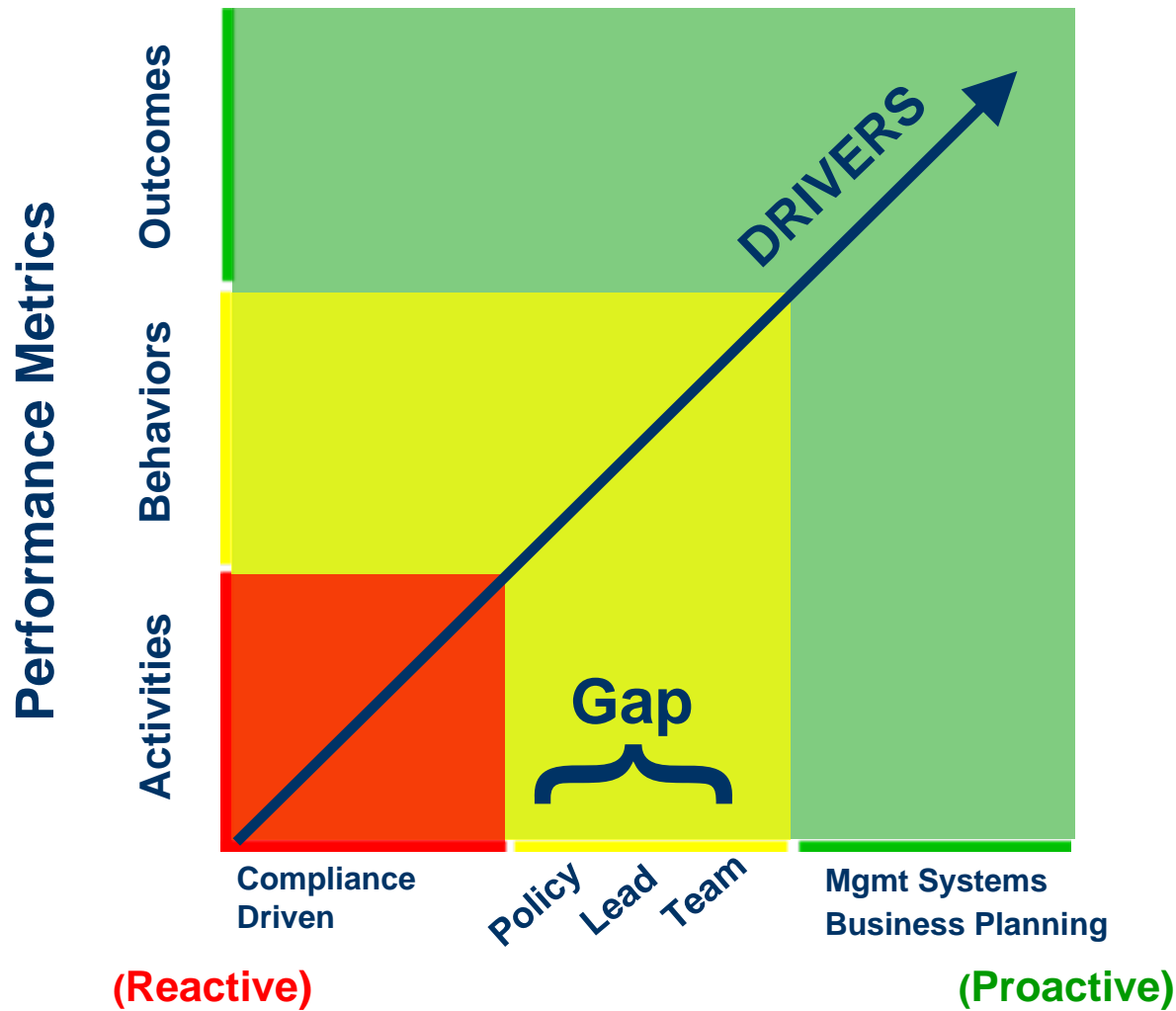
Kentucky Energy Efficiency Program for Schools

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Organizational Capability



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Step 1: Institute an Energy Policy

- ☐ Provides foundation for successful energy management
- ☐ Formalizes senior management's support
- ☐ Shows school district's commitment to energy efficiency for employees, teachers, students, the community & other stakeholders

EMP Policy

□ Purpose

Anchor the school district on a core set of energy efficiency beliefs that lead to continual improvement in energy performance

□ Scope

- ✓ **Defined & endorsed by top management**
- ✓ **Defines the energy vision of the school district**
- ✓ **Provides a framework for reviewing energy goals & objectives of the school district**
- ✓ **Communicated to all employees**
- ✓ **Made available to the public**



Energy Policy Advantages

- ✓ **Creates a focus on energy use resources**
- ✓ **Driver for energy management program**
- ✓ **Provides direction in delivering mission**
- ✓ **Provides energy goals & objectives**
- ✓ **Supports sustainability**
- ✓ **Changes behavior**



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Partnership for a Green City (PGC): Jefferson County Public Schools

Energy Use Principle

We will save energy every day and work to reduce the amount of energy that we use in our buildings, vehicles and equipment.

We will increase our use of renewable resources.



Establish and Communicate a Policy/Plan

☐ Objective

- ✓ Bullitt County Public Schools is committed to promote energy efficiency to our faculty, staff, students and community.
- ✓ We shall strive to conserve energy and improve the energy efficiency of our buildings, vehicles, and equipment and the goods and services that we use. We shall use environmentally safe and sustainable energy sources as often as practical while achieving savings. We shall strive to increase our use of energy from renewable sources.
- ✓ We shall implement these principles by demonstrating community leadership, collaborative planning and by adopting best energy management practices. We shall establish goals, objectives and indicators; conduct an annual self-evaluation of our progress; and communicate regularly with the Bullitt County Public School.

☐ Responsibilities...

☐ Guidelines....



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Energy Policy Suggestions

- ☐ Have the superintendent officially issue the policy
- ☐ Involve key people in policy development to ensure buy-in
- ☐ Tailor policy to the school district's culture
- ☐ Make it understandable to employees & public
- ☐ Communicate policy to all staff & employees
- ☐ Consider partnering with ENERGY STAR as a basis for your energy policy